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RIDE-SHARING COMPANIES

Registration to start July 1 Foolproof passengers' safety to

follow in two months

The government has set July 1 to start registration of ride-sharing service providers, 17 months after the formulation of the guidelines.

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However, a mandatory provision for getting the licence, the ability to dial from the apps 999, national emergency helpline, was made optional as the police were not ready to deliver the exprise.

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At first, Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) will issue licence to service providers and later to the diverse and rides, BRTA officials said. All the process will be completed online, they said.

"We have taken all out preparation to issue licences within July," Lokman Hossain Mollah, director (engineering) of the BRTA, told The Daily Star on June 17.

App-based ride-hailing services were launched in Dhaka in May 2015, and more than two dozen service providers are now operating in the city. The cabinet in January last compared to the compared to the compared to the city of the compared to the compared to the city. The cabinet in January last with ride-halling services growing rapidly in Dhaka, which is the same year.

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at their roadside rickshaw maintenance shop close to the Abahani Ground in the capital's Dhanmondi. Her parents say they can't afford to send her to a school. The photo was taken yesterday.

SC upholds HC verdict on minimum age of FFs

Chinese worker

MURDER OF 2 AL MEN

Ex-MP Rana gets HC bail

The High Court yesterday granted permanent bail to former Awami League lawmaker from Tangail-3. Amanur Rahman Khan Rana in a murder case, clearing the way for his release from jail. The HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice SM Mozibur Rahman gave him bail in the case filed for Rahman gave him bail in the case filed for the Daily Start that there was no legal bar Amanur's lawyer Rusho Mustafa told The Daily Start that there was no legal bar to his client's release from jail following the HC verdict.

The court gave Amanur bail on the grounds that the case has been under investigation for six years, he has been in SEE Moci 9 COL J

BUDGET DISCUSSION IN JS

AL allies rap govt for banking mess

Several MPs of ruling grand alliance yesterday slammed the government for corruption in the banking sector and said Bangladesh Bank had failed

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"They [Bangladesh Bank] could not manage their own money. People of the country did not find any accountability in their part," he said. Allowing new banks on political considerations and making banks a family business are real problems, he added.

The bank owners' association is responsible for the deplorable condition the sector is in, he said.

"They even disobey the prime minister's directives, saying that the banks' interest rate cannot be faced by [government] order.

"Looting, anarchy and indiscipline in the banking sector are not unknown to anyone."

Menon then criticised the finance minister for not taking immediate measures to reform the banks. "Even the formation of a bank commission

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Shows EC data; only 38pc voted this time MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR

5TH PHASE OF UZ POLLS

Turnout

lowest in

10 years

The fifth phase of the upazila elections cast 38.62 percent ballots, making this year's polls the lowest participated in the last 10

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According to the Election Commission, at least 42 upazila saw less than 30 percent voter tumout while two of those witnessed below 10 percent witnessed below 10 percent phases cout in all five phases of this year's upazila polis.
On Tuesday, the last and the fifth phase of the SEE PACES OOL 2 PRIATES FORMY ON PACES.

Fierce Ice Age hyenas were roaming Canada's Arctic as long as 1.4 million years ago, according to researchers who identified a pair of fossilised teeth found in Yukon Territory in 1973.

The "running hyenas" would have eked out an existence hunting herds of horses and caribou, as well as scavenging carcasses of woolly mammost or sabre-toothed cats living on the vast semi-fiven stepres.

Ancient hyenas once

roamed the Arctic

frozen steppe.

The Supreme Court chamber judge yesterday upheld a High Court verdict that declared illegal the government circulars and gazette notifications that fixed the minimum age of freedom fighers at 12 and a half years in 1971.

Chamber Judge of the SC's Appellate Division Justice Md Nuruzzaman also sent a writ petition, filed by the government seeking a stay on the HC judgement, to the full bench of the apex court for its hearing on June 23.

As the SC chamber judge did not pass any order on the government's stay petition, the HC werdict will remain upheld until further orders, ABM Altaf Hossain, a lawyer for the petitioners, told the Daily Star

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killed in clash at power plant OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A Chinese electrician was killed and seven other employees of 1320 MW Payra Power Plant were injured in a clash between Bangladeshi and Chinese employees in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila.



THEFT FROM DBBL ATMS

Hunt on for a Bangladeshi

He met Ukranian fraudsters at Dhaka airport, say police

Investigators from the Detective Branch of police are now looking for a Bangladeshi man suspected to have links with the Ukrainian hackers held over the recent DBBL ATM theft.
They came to know about him after scrutinising CCIV footage in the capital's Hazard Shahjala International Airport area, said DB sources.
The investigators suspect that another group of criminals might have a hand in the crime, they said.
The CCIV footage shows the man, in a 7-brit and fadde jeans, talking to the Ukrainian nationals who had just landed at the airport on May 30. They were seen coming out of the terminal gate together. Later, the young man walked towards a different direction.
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DB officials suspect the man then gave the Ukrainians a car ride from the area.

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Illegally parked vehicles occupy almost the entirety of the road near the flyover in Kuril. Such congestion caused deliberately reduce the flyover's effectiveness. The photo was taken yesterday.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Govt plans coverage for all

PM tells Jatiya Sangsad

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said the government has a plan to bring all citizens under national health insurance coverage to ensure healthcare

services.

As part of the plan, the government is implementing a pilot project in implementing a pilot project in Madhupur, Chatail and Kalihati upazilas of Tangail by bringing poor people under health insurance coverage, the PM told parliament yesterday.

The government has already formulated the Healthcare Financing Strategy 2012-2032 to ensure universal healthcare services, she said in a scripted answer to a query from Jatiya Party lawmaker Rustum Ali Faraji during the PMs question-answer session.

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